

Office of Congressman Pete Hoekstra
Application for Nomination to the U.S. Service Academies

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____
Birth Date _____ Social Security # _____
High School _____ Graduation Date _____
Current G.P.A. _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____
ACT _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ and / or SAT _____ / _____
English Math Reading Science Composite Verbal Math
Father's Name _____
Military Service Branch _____ Length of Service _____
Mother's Name _____
Military Service Branch _____ Length of Service _____
Have you opened a candidate file at any of the service academies? Yes No
If yes, which academy? _____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please list your academy preference. If you have only one choice and do not wish to be considered for any other academy, state ONLY after your choice.

United States Military Academy in West Point, NY
United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD
United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO
United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY

1st Choice _____
2rd Choice _____
3rd Choice _____
4th Choice _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

(Please type your answers on a separate sheet)

1. Briefly state your reasons for wanting to pursue a military career.
2. Briefly state why you would be a good candidate for a Congressional Nomination.
3. List all service club memberships, athletic participation and extracurricular activities.
Please include offices held, honors received, and leadership positions.

EMPLOYMENT

(Please list any employment you have had, both full and part time)

Employer	Date of Employment	Job Description

Send your **complete** application packet, with this application form on the top, to:

Congressman Pete Hoekstra
Attn: Kris Rose
184 South River Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

ACADEMY INFORMATION CHECKLIST

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be at least 17 years of age, but not yet 23 years of age as of July 1 of the year you seek admission to an Academy. Note: Merchant Marine Academy is 25.
- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You may not be married, pregnant or have a legal obligation to support a child.
- You must be a resident of the 2nd Congressional District of Michigan.

CONGRESSMAN HOEKSTRA'S REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the Candidate Academy Nomination Application.
- Provide an official transcript of your high school (and any college) grades through the most recent grading period.
- Provide a statement from your guidance counselor as to your projected rank in class and your cumulative grade point average if it is not included on your official transcript.
- Provide three (ONLY) letters of recommendation from representative members of your community who are in a position to comment on your leadership ability, character and suitability for an academy nomination and military career. It is suggested that the letters come from people who can give a view of all aspects of your life, for example; teacher, counselor, employer, clergyman, coach or family friend.
- Provide copies of your ACT and /or SAT scores. You should take the next available exam so that we have your scores by our deadline. Normally, six weeks notice is necessary for you to be scheduled for one of the exams. Should you take the test more than once, your best scores will be considered.
- For additional information on testing, check with your guidance counselor or contact:

The College Board SAT Program	ACT National Office
P.O. Box 025505	P.O. Box 168
Miami,FL 33102	Iowa City, IA 52243-0168
866-756-7346	319-337-1000
Hoekstra Code 1634	Hoekstra Code 7466
- Please provide a current photograph of yourself with this application packet.

ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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If you have any questions, please call Kris at the Holland District Office (616) 395-0030.



Service Academy Nominations Timeline Congressman Pete Hoekstra

Spring, 2010 April, 2010	Application packets available for high school graduating class of 2011. Academy Night Holland Open House: Interested students can meet service academy representatives and learn more about the opportunities available to them through the military. (Holland)
Jul 1 - Oct 29, 2010	Applications for nominations accepted at our Congressional Office.
October 29, 2010	Application DEADLINE.
Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2010	Applications are reviewed and Congressional staff notifies each candidate of their interview time and location.
November, 2010	Academy Night West Michigan: Interested students can meet service academy representatives and learn more about the opportunities available to them through the military. (Grand Rapids)
December 3, 2010	Interviews with Congressman Hoekstra's Academy Board.
December 13 - 31, 2010	Congressional office to notify candidates about their nomination status.
December, 2010	Nomination forms are prepared and sent to each academy, and nominees' names are released to the press.
January – May, 2011	Late applications / nominations with new Congressman, if available.
June – July, 2011	Cadets/Midshipmen from the Class of 2015 report to their academy.



Please send completed application packets by October 29, 2010 to:

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Questions? Contact Kris Rose
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